

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Suryaputra

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Title: System, Device and Method for Managing
Alternate Site Switching in a n Optical Communication
System

Attorney Docket No.: 120-179 13767BA

Group Art Unit: 2667

Examiner: Grey

Commissioner for Patents

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Re-consideration and re-examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the below amendments and remarks made in response to an advisory action of March 15, 2006 and in response to a Final Rejection of November 21, 2005.